

# ARIZONA SILVER BELT.

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The Governor's respite failed to extend the lease of life of the two "Mollie Maguires," Sharpe and McDonnell, who were hanged at Mauch Chunk, Pa., on the 14th inst. The telegraph messenger reached the jail before the drop fell, but no heed was taken of his knocking and ringing, the wife of one of the culprits having previously been extremely violent outside the jail. When the drop fell the knocking and ringing continued, and the sheriff sent out a man to arrest the parties, whom he imagined to be creating a disturbance. It was then found to be a telegraph messenger with a reprieve. A brother of McDonnell, who had been kneeling by the scaffold, arose and excitedly charged the sheriff and by-standers with the murder of his brother. The excitement spread and the sheriff appealed to one of the priests, who exonerated him from blame. Amid this excitement, the reproaches of the maddened brother of McDonnell, and the wailing of the bereaved families outside, the culprits seem to have been forgotten, and they remained hanging for thirty minutes after the drop fell. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that they were both dead when the reprieve came. After the bodies were cut down they were placed in coffins and given to their families, whose cries could be heard for several blocks, adding greatly to the prevailing excitement. The writ of error in the case of Bergin (another Molly Maguire) has been refused, and the execution will take place as arranged.

We are sorry to learn that a deputy sheriff of Pima county is in possession of Mr. Teague's cattle at Eureka Springs, twelve miles from Camp Grant. From the information we have received, it appears that John S. Chisum, of New Mexico, or rather R. M. Hunter, of St. Louis, his assignee, has a claim against Mr. Teague of \$3000 in settlement of accounts, Mr. T. having once been foreman on one of Chisum's cattle ranches. When Deputy Sheriff J. M. Rennie made the levy on the 11th inst., he employed eight or ten assistants, at an expense of \$50 per day, to round up and herd the cattle, in a few days over 500 head were brought down from the foothills. The weather was very cold and wet, and as the stock were herded all day in a "bunch" out on the plain where very little grass could be got, and then corralled at night, the effect in depriving them of flesh can be readily imagined. Mr. Assemblyman Leich, now at Prescott, bought a half interest in the ranch and stock a few weeks ago, and added 200 head of cattle to those previously on the place. Mr. Leich's cattle are included in the attached property, and it looks as if he might have, for a time, at any rate, more important business on hand in his own county than in the Territorial Legislative Halls at Prescott.

Three thousand nine hundred and two miles of railway in the United States have been sold under foreclosure of mortgages between Jan. 1st and December 1st, 1878. Their aggregate bonded debt was \$160,014,500. Twenty-seven other roads, during the same time, passed into the hands of receivers. Their bonds, debts and stock amounted to \$92,385,000. The total mileage of roads, in three years, that have gone under by foreclosure is 11,632, with capital invested \$728,463,000. This indicates that in three years alone over one-seventh of the present railway mileage of the country, representing considerably over one-seventh of the reported total capital investment, has passed through the final stage of bankruptcy.

## GLOBE DISTRICT.

Mining News and Developments for the Past Week.

Four men are now at work on the Miami mine, and good ore is still being extracted.

The Gold Hill District is just now attracting attention. Miners there are obtaining good results.

Salter & Leurance have commenced work on their claim, adjoining the McCormick. Some fair looking ore has been exposed.

The Green Tree mining claim was sold this week under execution as the property of Ira Fancher, and knocked down to Hayse & Buck at \$150.

The Silver Queen shaft is down 109 feet; three men adding thirteen inches daily to its depth. Cross-cutting will not be attempted until a depth of 150 feet is reached.

Neil Dougherty is taking 400 oz. ore out of the west half of the Richmond. The pay streak two feet wide gives that result. Balance of the vein, 3 feet, is said to be fair milling ore.

Allen & Baughman have re-built and re-modeled the Miami mill roasters. They are now believed to be all that is desired. It is presumed they will be ready to receive pulp by Monday next.

John D. Sibbald has gone to San Francisco with four hundred pounds of very fine ore from the Sherman mine. It is believed that he will succeed in selling that property to certain parties in Los Angeles county, California, who already own a minor interest in it.

The McMillen Company has men at work grading for the new mill, the site of which is about a hundred feet southeast of the tunnel near the boarding house. Five or six men are also employed in grading a road south and east of the hoisting works to make a connection with the Globe road.

The Sunflower, a "float," the property of Dr. Saunders, was opened by John Henry a few days since. It was very restless and scratched—water was struck which seemed to be strongly mineralized. For particulars, inquire of Dr. S., who, we presume, by this time has assayed the nuggets.

Mr. H. L. Hart, of the San Carlos Agency, is the purchaser of the Aikens claim on the Stonewall lode. The location has been known as the Two-Twenty, Hannibal No. 2, and now it is called the Washington. The price paid is variously stated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. There has been paid down \$5,000. The rest is to be paid at a future date.

The shaft on the Alice mine is down 80 feet. For the last 18 feet there has been fair ore found, and this has recently improved so much that it is believed to be worth \$200 per ton now. The intention is to go down a hundred feet, and then cross-cut, when the probability is that a good body of ore will be exposed.

The Brilliant lode, about six miles northwest of McMillen, now being opened by Marco Bojencik, its owner, promises to become a good mine. It has been opened to the depth of 70 feet in good shape, the shaft being securely and neatly timbered. The vein exposed in a drift, is about four feet wide, with smooth, solid walls, and of this there is about 15 inches on the hanging wall which shows bunches and streaks of ore that will assay \$10,000 per ton, but taking the whole of this part of the vein it is estimated that by assortment it will yield about \$300. The vein matter next the footwall has some good ore in it, and it promises to improve as depth is gained. The formation is syenite and the course of the lode is nearly due north and south, dip being to the west and quite steep. Mr. Bojencik thinks that he is working on a mere spur and that the main lode lies some distance west of the shaft.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Thomas Graves and wife are here, and will make Globe their home.

Mr. Smith, whom we referred to in our last as supposed to have been frozen, has turned up all right.

Mr. S. Kline, of the firm of Vosburgh & Kline, arrived from San Francisco a few days since, and will probably remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Florence Adams died in McMillen on Thursday, it is presumed, in consequence of an overdose of morphine. Inquest to-day—verdict not reached us.

The dance at the Pascoe House, Thursday evening, was well attended, and said to have afforded the participants a fund of enjoyment. Another dance, at same place, is announced for Saturday evening.

In Justice Miller's court: Assumpsit—J. H. Eaton et al., securities on appeal bond, vs. W. F. Vail, to recover \$202.43 and costs. Attachment—James Hamilton vs. John P. Shanley; promissory note and account, aggregating \$118.25.

Joseph Byrne and Cruse Sanchez, shingling Hise's house, made better time than Dexter's from the roof to the ground. The roof is unusually steep, and in order "to stay up there" a support for the feet was necessary. A joist answered the purpose, which was suspended from the comb by ropes fastened to either end. Mr. B., desiring to change his position, attempted to assist his slide by sticking the blade of his hatchet in the shingles, and missing his aim he severed one of the ropes supporting the foot-hold. He and Cruse, in consequence of the mishap, in the twinkling of an eye fetched up, with a thud, on the ground. Mr. B. was stunned, but Cruse's fall was broken by a friendly plank which, before striking dirt, he straddled, but not long, the rebound sent him flying to the middle of the yard without a visible scratch. He, however, showed no inclination to sit, and when asked where are your bruises? was as reticent as Miss Sallie Hutor, who refused to make known the precise spot where the snake bit her and replied, "None of your business."

A private soldier by the name of Taylor lost his life last week at Camp Thomas, under the following circumstances: He was on guard, and fell in walking across a slippery piece of ground, thereby discharging his rifle, the ball of which cut its way up his arm from the wrist to the elbow. Dr. Moran, the post surgeon, wished to amputate the arm, but the wounded man was greatly averse to this being done. After waiting several days, it was found that mortification had set in, and though the arm was then taken off it was too late to save the man's life, his blood having probably been in an inflammable condition. He died shortly after the amputation took place.

Mr. J. Irvin, residing at McMillen, had a valuable mare stolen from his corral last week. He suspected a man by the name of Bill Smith, who had formerly been one of John S. Chisum's cow boys in New Mexico, as the thief. Mr. I., along with a partner, followed him to San Carlos and thence to Camp Thomas, at both of which places Smith was found to be more than a day ahead of his pursuers. Irvin's horse gave out at Camp Thomas, but his partner followed the thief toward New Mexico, with but little prospect however of overtaking him.

A company has purchased a small mill, with a view of erecting it at Tonto Basin. W. H. Raymond, it is said, will be in charge.

S. G. Holbrook, one of the directors of the Isabella Mining Co., has a letter in the New York Mining Record, of the 11th, in which he makes some very extraordinary statements about the property of the company in this District. He says four or five of the mines "have been so well opened and tested that there can be no longer the least doubt as to their great and permanent value." The mines have not been developed at all, as our readers very well know. The voracious Holbrook ends his effusion by stating that he confidently expected dividends in January, but might "possibly be obliged to wait until some time in February." As the Haskin mill is standing idle; no work is being done on the mines, and one of the best of the eight claims has been "jumped," that is, relocated by one of Mr. Bixby's former bosom friends and lieutenants, the prospect of dividends being paid is rather remote.

We have good accounts from the Quaharty District, 35 miles southwest of Florence. The veins are in granite and prospect well, both gold and silver. This is the district in which poor Billy Ford had a mining interest, the claim he did his last work upon being known as the Antelope. The railroad to Maricopa Wells will be only twelve miles distant, when completed. Wood is in abundance, but water is scarce. Recent work done on the Pioneer West, in the Pinal mountains, shows it to be a vein of much promise.

HELLER & NEESSE'S STATION,  
January, 1879.

## EDITOR SILVER BELT:

The weary traveler who reaches the above hostelry will find it a comfortable place to pass the night in, or to rest a day or two, both for man and beast. A good table is set and horses get fair play, as to hay and barley. It is near to Camp Thomas, which is a military post, pleasantly situated on the south side of the Gila river, about 35 miles above San Carlos. There are two companies of white soldiers stationed there, one of cavalry and one of infantry, and one company of Indian scouts, the camp of the latter being at a little distance from the main post. In the event of an outbreak of Indians at San Carlos, Camp Thomas is so situated that they could be intercepted in their raids on the settlers of Pueblo Viejo Valley, or in making for the mountains on the Mexican frontier where several of the more dangerous tribes ranged in bygone years. All around Camp Thomas, southerly towards Camp Grant, is a fine grazing country, but, unfortunately, it is mostly without water, though by the aid of artesian wells that lack may ultimately be supplied. Between Camp Thomas and San Carlos the wagon road runs most of the way through bottom land, on the south bank of the Gila river, which is cultivated and properly irrigated would grow almost any ordinary farm crop. Settlers are prevented from locating this fine land as it is included in the Indian Reservation, but nothing has been done by the agency authorities to have it improved. A ROAMER.

LITTLE GIANT CAMP,  
Jan. 21, 1879.

## EDITOR SILVER BELT:

Sir—You state in your issue of the 10th, that "we learn that the Empire mine shows a five foot vein, etc." As this article works an injustice to the owners of other mines, I wish to make a correction of the matter. The Empire mine (so-called) has no lode or vein, but was first floated across the Young Putnam and Little Giant mines by Joe Kinney, Wm. Tweed and Jas. Tweed, and has since been refloated to a point several hundred feet further east on the Little Giant mine by Wm. Tweed. The shaft referred to, in your article, is on the Little Giant lode, in which Tweed and Hale have no interest. SAM A. LOWE.

## THE CLIFTON COPPER MINES.

From the Mining and Scientific Press.

On the eastern frontier of Arizona, at the town of Clifton, Yavapai county, near the New Mexico line, 350 miles east of Yuma, is one of the richest copper mines on this coast. So easily worked and so rich are the ores that it pays to transport them by team several hundred miles across New Mexico to Trinidad, Colorado, whence they are shipped by rail to Baltimore. The mine is in the hills some distance from town, and the ore is carried in sacks on mule-back to the reduction works, some nine miles by the circuitous trail. The proprietors of the mine are about to build a railroad of 20-inch gauge for the purpose of saving this expense. The road will be five miles in length and will be the first narrow-gauge in the Territory. Capt. N. S. Davis, a pioneer Californian and a well-known civil engineer, started shortly before the holidays to make the surveys and begin the construction of this road. He is under engagement for one year.

The woman suffrage question is overshadowing all others, at present, in the Constitutional Convention. A California member indignantly repudiated the effete argument that women can't fight, and every married man in the assembly grimly conceded the correctness of his views. It is difficult to make the unmarried members believe it, though. They still cling to the old theory that women are angels without wings, and that to introduce an element of heavenly origin into politics would produce most disastrous results.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 15—COUNCIL.

Mr. Wells introduced a bill entitled an act to change the name of Alice Pette and Robert Hestle to Alice Rose and Robert Reese. A message from the house that the judiciary committee, to whom was referred resolution No. 8, reported that they had considered the same and that it is inexpedient for the house to delegate to two of its members the consideration of a question as to the advisability of adopting the California Code.

A message from the house that it had passed the concurrent resolution that all bills or reports ordered printed by either house, one hundred and fifty copies be printed and distributed as follows: Ten copies to the clerks of both houses and five to each member of both houses.

On motion of Mr. Vail the rules were suspended and house bill No. 8 was read the second time and referred to the committee.

Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, reported that the house bill entitled an act concerning mines and mining claims has been considered and made amendments thereto, and respectfully submit a copy of the bill as amended, and recommend that it pass.

Mr. Behan introduced a bill entitled an act to provide for the punishment of larceny in certain cases.

Council bill No. 4, was read a second time and referred to a special committee of Yavapai delegation.

A message from the council that a memorial relative to Spanish and Mexican land grants in Arizona had passed.

Motion of Mr. Fay, the chief clerk was adopted to take a copy of the minutes of house proceedings or report of house judiciary committee on council concurrent resolution No. 8.

House bill No. 3 was read the second time and referred to the judiciary committee.

A message from the house that it had passed a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 48 of the preceding civil cases was read in council for the first time.

Mr. Head gave notice that he would introduce a bill for the better protection of stock. Also a bill to amend the act relating to estray animals.

Mr. Wells introduced a resolution that the clerk be instructed to make inquiries of the house as to what action it had taken upon council resolution No. 8.

## ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Mead gave notice that he would introduce a bill to authorize the commissioners from Pinal county to issue bonds to raise money for court house and jail purposes.

Mr. Hamilton introduced a bill to secure the construction of certain railroad and telegraph lines. Read the second time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

A council memorial relative to land grants in Arizona was read, ordered printed and referred to the committee on memorials.

port of the financial condition of the Territorial treasury.

JANUARY 17—COUNCIL.  
Mr. Thomas presented a petition from the citizens of Pinal county praying for the fence law for that portion of the county east of township ten. Referred.

The committee on mines and mining to whom had been referred the bill entitled an act to encourage mining reported back with amendments and asked for their consideration.

The same committee reported that they had examined council bill concerning mining claims, mill sites and placer claims and respectfully recommend its passage.

On request of Mr. Hughes, Mr. Head took the chair and Hughes introduced a bill entitled an act to provide for the segregation of mining claims.

One hundred and fifty copies of all bills and memorials pending before the council were ordered printed.

The Territorial Auditor's report for the years 1877 and 1878 was read and referred to the finance committee.

Hamilton's select committee on per diem and mileage, made a report which was referred back to the committee.

Mr. Nichols introduced a bill entitled an act to separate the office of county assessor from the office of sheriff and collector.

Mr. Park gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Prescott and Gila land company.

Mr. Mead introduced a bill authorizing the county of Pinal to issue bonds to raise money for courthouse and jail purposes. Referred to Pinal county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Alsup the report of the Territorial Auditor was ordered printed and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Alsup took the chair and the speaker introduced a bill to change the name of Clay Beauford to Welford Chapman Bridwell.

Rules suspended, read 1st, 2d and 3d times and passed.

Mr. Mead introduced a bill to divorce George and Anna J. Sarack.

Mr. Behan introduced a bill to divorce Lella Jane Russell and George Russell.

Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to divorce Candianis Arnold and Wm. F. Arnold.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. SHOAP,  
WAGON MAKER  
AND BLACKSMITH.

Main Street, Globe, Arizona.

Work in the above lines done in first class style at reasonable prices.

Smelting Furnace.

The undersigned, by the 1st of February, 1879, will have erected a furnace, and having an abundance of flux will be prepared to reduce silver-bearing ores at satisfactory prices. CAMPBELL & AGUIRRE, Globe, Arizona.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court of John D. Walker, Justice of the Peace of Gila Township, town of Florence, county of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, attested December 29, 1878, in a certain action in which Jesse Hardesty is plaintiff, and John Shoushner is defendant, and said plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$346 80-100, together with accruing costs, I have this day levied on the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 131, in the town of Florence, county of Pinal, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m., of that day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the town of Florence, county of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, I will sell all the right, title and interest in and to the above described property at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy execution and all costs.

Dated Sheriff's office January 17, 1879, Pinal county, A. T.

J. P. GABRIEL, Sheriff.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court of Gila Township, County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona.

Jno. M. Jones, T. J. Newland, J. H. Eaton, N. F. Salter, Geo. Scott, Jas. Wiley and T. C. Stallo, plaintiffs, against W. F. Vail, defendant—Summons.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to W. F. Vail, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said Gila Township, in the county of Pinal, Arizona Territory, at his office, in the town of Globe, in said Township, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1879. Then and there to answer the complaint filed herein by the above named plaintiffs, wherein they claim you are indebted to them in the sum of two hundred and two dollars and forty-three cents (\$222 43-100) for money paid for you as sureties on an undertaking on an appeal from the Justice's Court of said Township to the District Court of the first Judicial District.

And if you fail to appear and answer as above required, they will take judgment against you for said sum of \$222 43-100, and the costs of this action.

P. B. MILLER, Justice of the Peace, Gila Township. A. C. Swift, Attorney for plaintiffs.

Mining Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:

All parties claiming any interest in that certain mining location or claim, known as the Empire Mine, situated in Pioneer District, Pinal county, Arizona, this is to notify you, that in accordance with the provision of the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, that in compliance with the requirements of said act, work has been done on said mining claim for one year past back, ending December 20, 1878, by the undersigned. Now, therefore, if within sixty days from the first publication of this notice, you do not come forward and pay your proper proportion of the cost of said work, the undersigned will claim forfeiture of all your right, title and interest in and to every portion of said mining claim.

WILLIAM TWEED, January 15, 1879.